



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3673

Application No.: 10/751,468

Examiner: Fredrick C. CONLEY

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For: SIDE RAIL, HOSPITAL BED INCLUDING THE SAME, METHOD OF OPERATING
ASSOCIATED THERETO AND KIT FOR ASSEMBLING THE SIDE RAIL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, to which a response is due with a three-month extension by December 3, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application. Please charge any deficiencies and credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.